

CLAIMS

1. A method of storing a rack having a tongue adapted to be inserted into a class III type hitch receiver:

- 5 (a) providing a static support structure;
- (b) providing a class III type hitch receiver assembly, including a class III type hitch receiver, said assembly supported by said static support structure;
- 10 (c) inserting said tongue of said rack, into said class III type hitch receiver of said class III type hitch assembly.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein said static support structure is a wall and wherein said class III type hitch assembly includes an attachment element adapted to facilitate attachment to said wall.

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3. The method of claim 2 wherein said wall is a garage wall.

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4. The method of claim 1, wherein said rack is a bicycle rack.

25 5. The method of claim 1, wherein said rack bears an article when said rack is stored.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein said rack is a bicycle rack and said article is a bicycle.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein said tongue of said rack is at first inserted into a class III type hitch receiver of a vehicle, and further including the step of first removing said tongue of said rack from said class
5 III hitch receiver of said vehicle.

8. A class III type hitch assembly adapted to be attached to a wall, thereby permitting rapid storage of any device that is adapted to be mated to a class III type
10 hitch, comprising:

- (a) a class III type hitch, having a length;
- (b) a plate, operatively supporting said class
three hitch and extending in a plane
perpendicular to said length of said
15 class III type hitch and defining a set of
apertures adapted to accommodate bolts to
attach said assembly to a wall.

9. A hitch rack retaining device, comprising:
20 (a) a supporting structure having a mass of less
than 300 Kg; and
(b) a class III type hitch receiver supported by
said supporting structure.

25 10. The device of claim 9, further including a
set of wheels adapted to facilitate the movement of the
device from one location to another.